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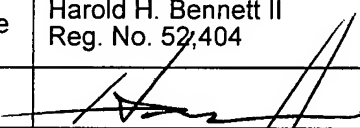
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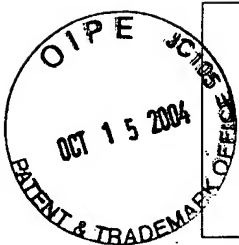
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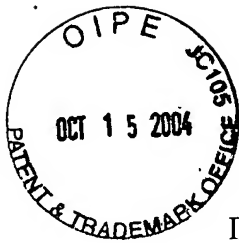
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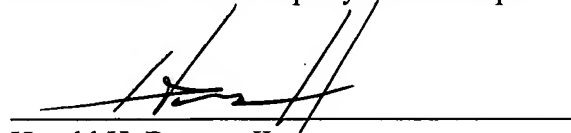
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In Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner has misquoted claim 7, at least to the extent that the step of attempting to ignite the lamp comprises “shifting the drive frequency to an operating frequency,” rather than, as recited by the Examiner, “setting the drive frequency at a preheat frequency.”

Furthermore, claims 13 and 14 each differ in scope from claim 7, and so are not limited by the elements of claim 7 quoted by the Examiner, but only by the limitations expressly articulated in the respective claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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